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Dear

### **Freedom of Information Act Request**

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

#### ***Requested information:***

- What is the number of patients admitted to each forensic mental health ward within the health trust over the past 12 months? Please provide a breakdown by month. **N/A**
- What is the total number of patients currently in each forensic mental health ward within the health trust as of Monday, August 14, 2023? **N/A**

**North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust does not provide Forensic Mental Health inpatient services.**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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